



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 26-102

AUTHORIZING SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT FOR THE PROVISION OF LIFEGUARD OPERATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., allows a local unit to enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, including services incidental to primary purposes of any of the participating local units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright wish to encourage inter-municipal cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands is in need of lifeguard services in connection with the beaches open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright has the necessary staffing and certifications to provide Lifeguard Operations by and through Sea Bright Ocean Rescue, which is a nationally certified ocean rescue agency; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright has the staffing and personnel to provide Lifeguard Operations to the Borough of Highlands at two (2) beaches, commonly referred to as Snug Harbor and Miller Street, for the period of June 13, 2026, through and including September 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a total of four (4) Lifeguards will be assigned to the Highlands beaches (with a roving supervisor) for the aforesaid period; and

WHEREAS, Snug Harbor Beach will be assigned two (2) USLA qualified open water beach lifeguards and the Miller Street Beach will be assigned two (2) USLA qualified open water beach lifeguards, however, between August 16th through Labor Day, staffing may drop to one (1) lifeguard per beach during the weekdays depending upon available personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright have also entered into a Shared Services Agreement, wherein the Highlands will perform street sweeping services for Sea Bright at a cost of \$18,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Sea Bright has agreed to apply a credit of \$18,000.00 towards the cost of the Lifeguard Operation Services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands and the Borough of Sea Bright have reached an agreement for which the cost to provide such services to the Borough of Highlands will equate to \$72,638.00 consisting of the following, less the aforementioned credit of \$18,000.00:

- Lifeguard Rescue Equipment and Medical Supplies \$6,880.00
- Rescue Personnel \$59,508.00
- Borough of Sea Bright Administrative Fee \$6,250.00
- Street Sweeping -\$18,000.00
- **GRAND TOTAL:** \$54,638.00; and

WHEREAS, certification of availability of funds is hereby provided by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Highlands:

I hereby certify that funds are available as follows:

Patrick DeBlasio, Chief Financial Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Sea Bright for the provision of Life Guard Services for the period between June 13, 2026 through September 7, 2026, wherein the cost for the said services will equate to \$54,638.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Administrator be and is hereby authorized to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, the Borough of Highlands Administrator and the Borough of Sea Bright Administrator.

Motion to Approve R 26-102:

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CERVANTES						
CHELAK						
MELNYK						
OLSZEWSKI						
BROULLON						

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: April 15, 2026

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Highlands